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SMC and Habit for Humanity Salvage Building Materials for Resale

LIBERTYVILLE, IL – The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) and Habitat for Humanity Lake County (HFHLC) have teamed up to salvage undamaged building materials from homes purchased through SMC's floodplain buyout program.

HFHLC is taking cabinets, vanities, light fixtures, sinks and other materials to sell at its ReSale Store in North Chicago. The homes are being demolished to remove them from harm's way and to make way for open space and floodwater storage. SMC has purchased over 45 homes to date.

"Habitat is doing us a favor by taking this useable material and saving us the cost of hauling it to a landfill. They in turn can sell the materials and raise money for their program. Everyone benefits," said Sara Agahi, SMC's project manager for the buyout program.

Builders and the general public can purchase the building materials. Sales help fund HFHLC's building program that provides housing. For more information on HFHLC's ReStore, please call 623-1020.